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Listing Of Claims

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1. (Currently Amended) A video presentation tool kit for creating an annotated video presentation formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information content comprising:

a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames;

an annotator tool for annotating the designated video frame portion by modifying the video frame information content corresponding to the designated video frame portion; and

an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion.

2. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the additional effects include a verbal or textual commentary effect for providing verbal or textual commentary to the designated portion, a zoom effect for zooming into part of a scene in the designated portion to point out particular details therein having an optional zoom effect verbal commentary that provides a verbal description of the zoomed portion, a frame freeze effect, a frame drawing effect that provides for graphically drawing on the designated portion, and a color correction effect.

3. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

a multimedia overlay tool for creating a multimedia overlay associated with the designated video frame portion for communicating multimedia presentation data associated only with the annotated video frame portion wherein the multimedia presentation data includes video presentation data, graphical presentation data, and/or audio presentation data.

4. (Previously Presented)
pointer icon

The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the designation tool is a

5. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the authoring tool is a linking tool that links the designated portion to a vista point that provides an enhanced view of a corresponding portion of the designated portion.

6 - 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The tool kit as recited in claim 1, wherein the user activated designation tool is activated by way of a user provided command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

10-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A system for creating commentaries associated with a video formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information content, the system comprising :

a display;

an interpreter for receiving commands from a user activated designation tool for designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames, an annotator tool for annotating the designated video frame portion by modifying the video frame information content corresponding to the designated video frame portion, and an authoring tool arranged to provide additional effects to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion; and

wherein the commands are associated with video presented on the display;
a memory element storing a computer executable code operable to:
receive the commands from the interpreter;
indicate a segment of the video; and
format the commands as a computer executable commentary
associated with the segment of the video.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, the system further comprising:

an emulator for presenting commentary to the display.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the display comprises a first display window and a second display window, and wherein at least a portion of the video is displayed in the first display window absent annotations and the commentary is displayed in the second display window, and wherein the commentary as displayed comprises at least a portion of the video title and an associated annotation.

18. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 15 further comprising an input device that provides additional commands to the interpreter that include an add verbal command, an add graphic command and an add vista point command.

19 - 20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for creating an annotated video presentation formed of a number of linearly associated video frames each having associated video frame information content, comprising:

designating at least a portion of at least one of the number of video frames; annotating the designated video frame portion by optionally modifying the video frame content information corresponding to the designated video frame portion; and providing additional effects, if desired, to enhance the video content modifications of the designated video frame portion.

22. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the additional effects include a verbal or textual commentary effect for providing verbal or textual commentary to the designated portion, a zoom effect for zooming into part of a scene in the designated portion to point out particular details therein having an optional zoom effect verbal commentary that provides a verbal description of the zoomed portion, a frame freeze effect, a frame drawing effect that provides for graphically drawing on the designated portion, and a color correction effect.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising: a multimedia overlay tool for creating a multimedia overlay associated with the designated video frame portion for communicating multimedia presentation data associated only with the annotated video frame portion wherein the multimedia presentation data includes video presentation data, graphical presentation data, and/or audio presentation data.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the designation tool is a pointer icon.

25. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the authoring tool is a linking tool that links the designated portion to a vista point that provides an enhanced view of a corresponding portion of the designated portion.

26. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the user activated designation tool is activated by way of a user provided command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

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